

POLICY

Churchville-Chili Central School District

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Non-Instructional/Business Operations

SUBJECT: SMOKING, TOBACCO AND CANNABIS (MARIJUANA) USE

The following actions are prohibited on school grounds within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any of the District schools, and at any school-sponsored event or activity that occurs off school grounds, including those taking place in another state: smoking, vaping, using tobacco products, and/or using or ingesting any form of cannabis.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- a) Electronic cigarette (or e-cigarette) means an electronic device delivering vapor inhaled by an individual user, and includes any refill, cartridge, and any other component of such a device.
- b) “School function” means a school-sponsored or school-authorized extracurricular event or activity regardless of where the event takes place, including any event or activity that may take place virtually, or in another state.
- c) School grounds means any building, structure, and surrounding outdoor grounds, including entrances or exits, contained within the District's preschool, nursery school, elementary, or secondary school's legally defined property boundaries as registered in the County Clerk's Office, as well as any vehicles used to transport children or school personnel.
- d) Smoking means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other matter or substance containing tobacco, cannabis, or cannabinoid hemp.
- e) Tobacco products means cigarettes or cigars, bidis, chewing tobacco, powdered tobacco, nicotine water, or any other tobacco products.
- f) Vaping means the use of an electronic cigarette.

Notification

The District will prominently post signs prohibiting smoking and vaping on school grounds in accordance with applicable law. Appropriate district officials will inform individuals found smoking or vaping in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of law and/or District policy.

The District will communicate this policy to staff, students, parents/guardians, volunteers, visitors, contractors, and outside groups through means such as the District's *Code of Conduct*, student handbooks, newsletters, announcements, facilities use forms/agreements, and/or the prominent display of this policy in appropriate locations.

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SUBJECT: SMOKING/TOBACCO USE (CONT'D.)

Prohibition of Tobacco Promotional Items/Tobacco Advertising

Tobacco promotional items (e.g., brand names, logos and other identifiers) are prohibited:

- a) On school grounds;
- b) In any vehicles used to transport students or school personnel;
- c) At school functions;
- d) In school publications;
- e) On clothing, shoes, accessories, gear, and school supplies in accordance with the District's *Code of Conduct* and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Enforcement

The prohibition of tobacco, cannabis and smoking products promotional items will be enforced in accordance with the District's *Code of Conduct* and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

The District will request, whenever possible, tobacco free editions of periodical publications for school libraries and classroom use.

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #3280 -- Use of School Facilities, Materials and Equipment
#6150 – Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, and Other Substances (Staff)
#7320 -- Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, and Other Substances (Students)
District Code of Conduct

20 USC §§ 6081-6084, 7971-7974
Education Law § 409
Public Health Law §§ 1399-n, 1399-o, 1399-p and 1399-aa
8 NYCRR §§ 155.5, 156.3

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